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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page **3** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **11** of this paper.